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31.	Chandigarh	—
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	—
33.	Daman and Diu	—
34.	Lakshadweep	—
35.	Puducherry	8

Upgradation of ITIs

715. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to cover eight ITIs at Nahan, Nadaun, Mandi, Shimla, Shahpur, Chamba and Reckong Peo under the vocational training improvement project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned/proposed to be sanctioned by Government for the purpose and the time by when these ITIs are likely to be upgraded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) These ITIs are being upgraded under Vocational Training Improvement Project. An amount of Rs.1725 crore has been sanctioned for these ITIs, out of which Rs.13.25 crore has been released toward 75% Central Share. The remaining 25% is to be funded by the State Government. The said ITIs have started utilizing the funds and conducting training courses.

Construction of over bridge on NH-17

716. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in NH-17 there is only one Railway Over Bridge being under construction at Edappally Railway Over Bridge in Kochi;

(b) if so, whether any such proposal is pending for approval with the Ministry;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of the proposal; and

(e) the details of reasons for the delay in providing necessary approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.